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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director for Research and Development

SUBJECT: TSD/ORD Weekly Meetings

I believe I attended about four or five of the TSD/ORD meetings and have mixed feelings about the value of this interface. The principle upon which these meetings were based is certainly a good one, and I am basically in favor of exchanging information with TSD in order to avoid duplication and to better understand DD/P requirements. Frankly I am disappointed by the lack of information which TSD provided us in the Life Sciences. I am not quite sure whether this lack of information is due to a willful decision on their part or whether they are not particularly active in the area and did not wish to make this evident. There were some positive results from these meetings which probably on balance justify the series. I would much prefer to see liaison with TSD carried out on a much more individual basis.

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